



Product Manager - Soldier Equipment (PM-SEQ)

Overview:

Product Manager Soldier Equipment was established December 1, 1997 by the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Research Development and Acquisition under the Project Manager-Soldier Systems. Product Manager-Soldier Equipment (PM-SEQ, formerly PM-Enhanced Soldier Systems), located at FT Belvoir, Virginia acts as the primary PM for Soldiers Systems interface for all Soldier Enhancement Program (SEP) and Clothing and Individual Equipment (CIE) life cycle management efforts with the TRADOC Systems Manager-Soldier (TSM-S).

Mission:

PM-SEQ manages the CIE Life Cycle and integration (i.e. development, configuration, test and evaluation, procurement and initial fielding) of dismounted, ground crew and aircrew soldier systems with respect to combat, life support, ballistic and environmental protective items worn or carried by soldiers for individual use in a tactical environment. PM-SEQ is also responsible for management oversight of the Congressionally established Soldier Enhancement Program (SEP) with the objective of evaluating COTS/NDI items that may increase the Soldier's combat effectiveness by improving lethality, survivability, mobility, command and control, and sustainability. The goal of the SEP is to evaluate commercially available items for soldier use that can be adopted in thirty-six (36) month or less. PM-SEQ manages the Central Funding and Fielding (CFF) Program that provides the procurement funding for the initial free fielding of critical organizational clothing, individual equipment and mission enhancing soldier items.

PM-SEQ currently manages over two hundred eighty-three (283) ACAT III programs with a combined annual RDT&E and Procurement budget in excess of one hundred (\$100) million dollars.

Through the leadership of the PM, and Project Directors, the Integrated Product Teams (IPT) ensure that all that all elements of the system work together to achieve integration of the Soldier's warfighting capabilities to accomplish the mission and ensure that no Soldier goes into harm's way without the best available equipment.

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